

DOCKET NO: 242208US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
JUL 12 2005

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

OHISHI HIROTO

: EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG X.

SERIAL NO: 10/668,957

:

FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND METHOD

:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

BOX: DAC
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) so that the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. §1.313 petition is included herewith.

07/13/2005 AKELLEY 00000008 10668957

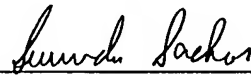
01 FC:1464

130.00 OP

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted, that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, and that the Amendment and IDS filed herewith be considered in the continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Gregory J. Maier
Registration No. 25,599
Attorneys of Record

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220

GJM/SNS/NPS/vss

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423